

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 and 12 are pending in the present application. Various claims have been amended. Claim 11 is now identified as cancelled in accordance with the amendment dated January 19, 2005. Applicants thank the Examiner for the careful consideration of the present application. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by way of the present amendments.

#### **Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph**

Claims 1-9 and 12 stand rejected as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the present invention.

In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, claim 1 has been amended by deleting the term "general". As such, the outstanding rejection is rendered moot. Withdrawal of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested.

#### **Allowable Subject Matter**

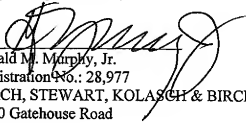
In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe the pending application is now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Monique T. Cole (Reg. No. 60,154) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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